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In re Application of: de Rouffignac et al.

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CONTAINING FORMATION TO INCREASE A PERMEABILITY OF

THE FORMATION

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